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**Evans, Colorado**

# ***THE EVANS EXPRESS***

## **July 2014**

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# E-NEWSLETTER NAMED

As you may have noticed, the E-Newsletter has been named. Congratulations to Jamie Clark on her submission of the Evans Express; which will continue as the name of the Evans E-Newsletter. She has also won a \$50 Visa Gift Card. The Express was chosen from twenty-six entries. Thank you to everyone who participated.

## QUOTE WORTHY

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*  
*-Margaret Mead*

## BE INSPIRED

Here in Evans, we encourage all of our residents to join us in making the decisions that affect the City. Just in this newsletter, there are several opportunities to get involved. We have two board position openings, Recovery and Redevelopment Task Force open involvement, several jobs available, National Night Out, as well as open City Council Meetings and Work Sessions.

Make an Independence Day Resolution to get involved by making our community a Better Than Ever Evans!

## WASTEWATER RATES

Between 2009-2011, the Wastewater Treatment Master Plan was created with the intent of meeting increasing regulatory standards and capacity issues. Last July, a Utilities Taskforce was created with the goals of prioritizing utility issues, gaining a detailed level of understanding of each issue, and making recommendations to City Council.

At this point, City Council is considering options for the reconstruction and improvement of the City's wastewater treatment facilities. Depending on the option chosen, a rate increase will be taken into consideration.

# EVANS RECREATION

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm • Friday 5:30am-7:00pm • Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm  
**Young at Heart...**

Swimsuit Season is here! Get into the gym and turn that Cannon Ball into a Swan Dive!

If you need a little structure and challenge to your workout, check out our Silver Sneakers classes.

Classes are held:  
Tuesday & Thursday

8:30-9:30

\$16 for 1/day per week, 6-week session  
OR, \$3 drop-in fee per class.

## For the Children!

Get the kids on their feet and active! There are several opportunities for kids of all ages. Click [HERE](#) to search for open sections of any of the following classes.

Registration July-August 10

**Hot Shot Soccer (5-8 year olds) \$30**

**Hot Shot Volleyball (Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) \$30**

**Extreme Volleyball (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) \$40**

**Hot Shot Flag Football (5-8 year olds) \$30**

**Extreme Flag Football (9-12 year olds) \$40**

## Host Your Event Here!

Planning an event? Need a space to hold it?  
Check out our room and pavillion rentals!

[Click here to see our Room Rentals](#)

[Click here to see our Pavillion Rentals](#)

[Click here to see our Pool Rental](#)

## Searching for Instructors

We need a dance instructor! If you have any experience, apply for a part-time position, today!  
Follow the links below!

[Youth Dance Instructor](#)

## DID YOU KNOW WATER 101

There are several city processes that are complicated, but important. The City of Evans is creating a series of videos entitled “Did You Know” that will explain the different processes. The first group of videos explains our potable (drinking) water system.

Just push play to see the first video in the series

## NOW HIRING

If you are looking for a job, there are several positions available, right here with the City of Evans. The job openings accommodate a wide range of skill sets and experience levels. If you are interested in joining the team, click the button below to view our openings!

## Two New Fitness Classes!

R.I.P.P.E.D.

(Resistance, Interval, Power, Plyometrics, Endurance, Diet)

Is a high energy workout that masterfully combines an easy, yet effective, cardiovascular routine interlaced with weights and resistance.

[Monday & Wednesday](#)

[11 am-12 pm](#)

[August 11-October 1....\\$50](#)

Full Body Blast

This is a high intensity total body workout using all different types of exercises and equipment. It involves cardio intervals to increase the heart rate, and resistance training to tone and sculpt the arms, core, and glutes. It's a great way for all fitness levels to mix up your workout routine and start your morning feeling energized!

[Tuesday & Thursday](#)

[5:35-6:35 am](#)

[Session 2: August 11-October 1....\\$50](#)

## CITY FINANCE

To see the latest Sales Tax Update Newsletter,  
[click here.](#)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The City will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**In observance of Independence Day**

## EVANS FEST

Date: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: City Park (39<sup>th</sup> St. and Golden St.)

Evans, CO





# MOVING FORWARD

The City has hired consultants to work on each of the three exciting master plans in the Old Town area of Evans. More information about each consultant and the master plan they are working on is provided below. Join us at National Night Out, the Community Safety Fair, Evansfest, and the One-Year Anniversary Event in City Park on September, 13<sup>th</sup> to share your vision for the future of these projects. Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Twitter for announcements about events.. If you or someone you know is a contractor, monitor our bids and RFPs page, [HERE](#).

## Riverside Park Master Plan

THK Associates Inc. was awarded the contract for the Riverside Park Master Plan to facilitate a community planning process that culminates in a Riverside Park Master Plan for Evans, Colorado. The selected consultant will facilitate the public outreach efforts, develop conceptual elements based on the input received through the public participation efforts, and prepare recommendations for location, design, and features of park and recreation elements.

## Historic Evans Master Plan

Matrix Design Group was awarded the contract for the Historic Evans Master Plan to help facilitate a community planning process that culminates in the development of a community design, future land use and transportation plan for Evans, Colorado. The selected consultant will facilitate the public outreach efforts, develop conceptual elements based on the input received through the public participation efforts, and prepare recommendations for community design, architectural standards, zoning, and future land use and transportation circulation.

## Utilites Master Plan

Olsson Associates was awarded the contract and will be assigned full time to the City of Evans for a period of 12 – 18 months and take the lead in making recommendations and decisions regarding the following (in order of importance):

- Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) for FEMA flood damage purposes
- WWTF for long range decisions
- WWTF to solve issues related to regulatory guidelines
- Waste Water Rates to address new facilities, long range CIP issues, maintenance, and operations
- Water Rates to address new facilities, long range CIP issues, maintenance and operations
- Study and recommendations related to water dedication rights for future development
- Water projects to include NISP, Windy Gap, regional water treatment options, and existing contract with Greeley
- Storm Water rates and long range planning
- Evans Ditch rates and long range planning
- Refuse rates and recycling needs

# BOARD OPENINGS

We are looking for proud Evans residents to join the Evans team and apply for a position on one of our City Boards. The responsibilities and requirements vary by board. A full description is provided on the City website. If you are interested in being part of one of the following boards, click on it to follow a link with a full description and application.

[Zoning Board of Appeals](#)  
[Water and Sewer Board](#)

# GOLF TOURNNEY

\$90/ Per Person or \$360/ Team of Four

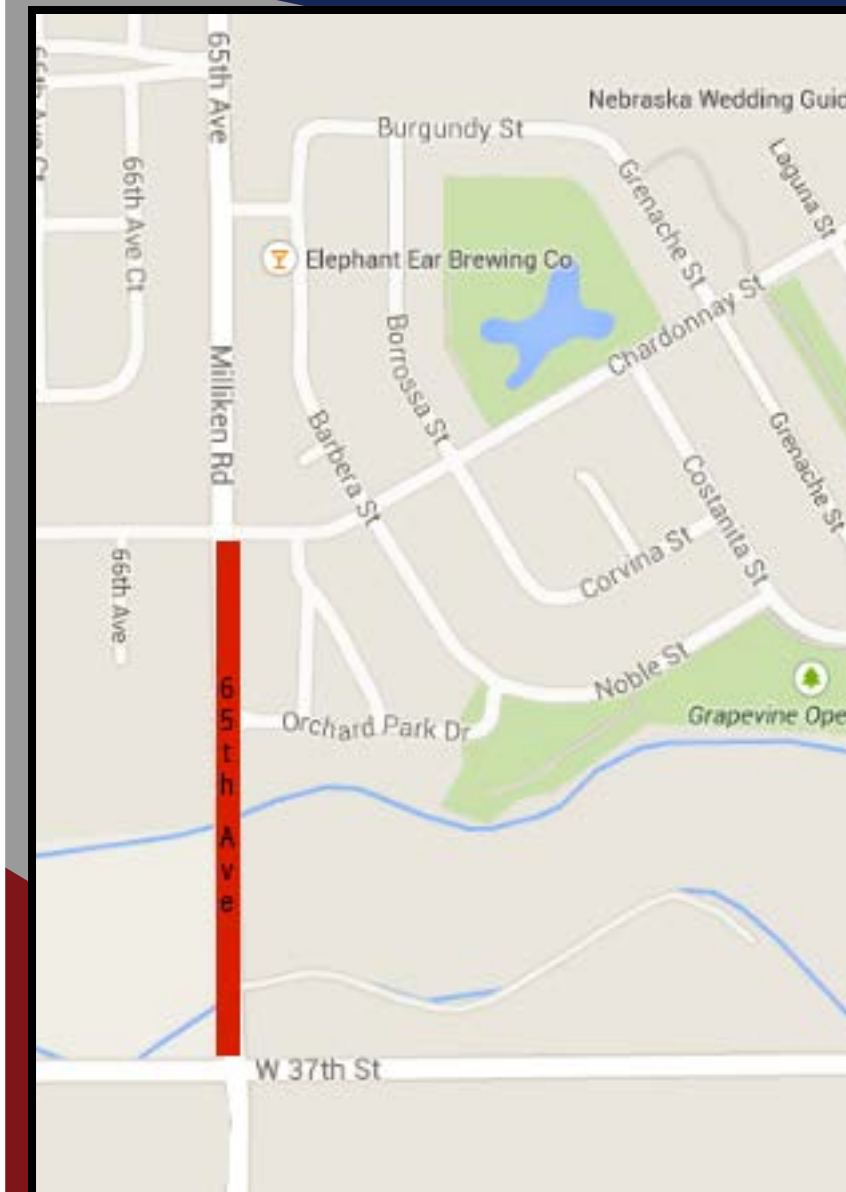
The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Evans Golf Tournament will be held Friday, July 18, 2014 at Boomerang Golf Course in Greeley. Tee off for the four-person scramble will commence at 1:00 pm and will include an awards social following the tournament.

To Register, visit the Recreation Desk



# PUBLIC WORKS

The following road closure will continue through July.



# FIRE DISTRICT

We are happy to announce that **Ron Pristera** from the City of Ashtabula, Ohio has been selected as the **new Fire Chief** for the Evans Fire District. Future Chief Pristera will be relocating to Evans with his wife Mary and will begin his new position on July 28<sup>th</sup>. We are excited that he has chosen to continue his 25-year career in Fire and Emergency Services with us and hope that you will join us in welcoming Ron to the District by attending the Change of Command Ceremony. The date for this ceremony will be announced in the near future.

## Fireworks Safety

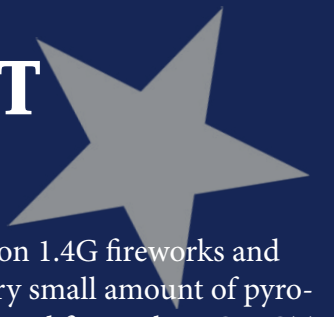
As we head into the Independence Day holiday it is important you take steps to keep your family and pets safe. According to PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA, hospitals see nearly 13,000 fireworks victims every year. More than half of those injured are children. Fireworks can cause burn and eye injuries in users, but also 40 percent of fireworks mishaps injure bystanders.

The three types of fireworks that cause the most injuries are bottle rockets, firecrackers, and sparklers. Bottle rockets and firecrackers can fly in any direction prior to exploding and sparklers burn at temperatures hot enough to melt gold (1,800° F).

When using legal fireworks, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Kids should never play with fireworks. Things like firecrackers, rockets, and sparklers are dangerous. If you give kids sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from the face, clothing, and hair.
- Buy only legal fireworks, and store them in a cool, dry place. Illegal fireworks usually go by the names M-80, M100, blockbuster, or quarterpounder. These explosives were banned in 1966, but still account for many fireworks injuries.
- Never try to make your own fireworks.
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.
- Steer clear of others — fireworks have been known to backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction. Never throw or point fireworks at someone.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear some sort of eye protection, and avoid carrying fireworks in your pocket — the friction could set them off.
- Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush and leaves and flammable substances. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that local fire departments respond to more 50,000 fires caused by fireworks each year.
- Light one firework at a time (not in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud.
- Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.
- Keep pets indoors – Fourth of July is the #1 day in which pets get lost and end up in shelters. Animals have sensitive ears and can be extremely frightened or stressed by the sound of fireworks. Frightened dogs will jump fences and run in an attempt to get away from the noise.
- If someone is injured by fireworks, immediately call 911. If an eye injury occurs, don't touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage. Also, don't flush the eye out with water or attempt to put any ointment on it. Instead, cut out the bottom of a paper cup, place it around the eye, and immediately seek medical attention — your eye sight may depend on it. If it's a burn, remove clothing from the burned area and run cool, not cold, water over the burn (do not use ice).

# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Fireworks Regulation

Certain low hazard fireworks are legal in the City of Evans. These are defined as Division 1.4G fireworks and are commonly called “consumer fireworks.” These types of fireworks contain only a very small amount of pyro-technic material, produce only a noise and visual effect and cannot leave the ground. Legal fireworks **DO NOT** include fire crackers, pop bottle rockets, roman candles, cherry bombs and similar more powerful fireworks that are illegal under Colorado state law. Any fireworks that do not meet the definition of Division 1.4G will continue to be illegal in Evans as they are throughout Colorado. Consumer fireworks are also legal in the City of Greeley.

### LEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS

- Cylindrical fountains
- Cone fountains
- Wheels
- Ground spinner
- Illuminating torches and colored fire in any form
- Dipped sticks and sparklers
- Explosive auto alarms, toy propellant devices, toy smoke devices, cigarette loads, trick matches, and trick noise makers
- Snake or glow worm
- Novelties consisting of two or more devices enumerated in this section
- Fireworks which are used exclusively for testing or research by a licensed explosives laboratory

### ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Fireworks that leave the ground, explode or fragment, such as bottle rockets, mortars, roman candles, firecrackers, cherry bombs and similar more powerful fireworks are illegal in the State of Colorado and the City of Evans.

A minimum fine of \$120.00 (\$75.00 fine and \$45.00 court cost) may be imposed for use of illegal fireworks.

Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods and businesses across the country in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 5, 2014.

#### National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Registration is free, so register your neighborhood for this year's event today. You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.

Click the badge on the **left** to go to the registration form.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

# CITY SCHEDULE

## Evans

Emergency	911
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212
General Information	(970) 475-1170
Police Department	(970) 339-2441
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211
Community Development	(970) 475-1112
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1113
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125
City Council	(970) 475-1104
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115
Court	(970) 475-1170
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109
Employment	(970) 475-1161
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-2281
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-2281

## Other Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000
Weld County	(970) 356-4000

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex

1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado

Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online at  
by clicking the "City Schedule" Headline, above.

City Council Work Sessions

First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

City Council Meetings

First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Planning Commission

Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Economic Development Advisory Council

Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Parks and Recreation Commission

First Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Water and Sewer Board

Third Thursday at 3:30 pm

SBDC Small Business Counseling

Third Thursday of each month

Recovery and Redevelopment Task Force

Second and Fourth Thursday of each  
month

Evans Fire District Board of Directors

